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MEMORANDUM

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To: Members of the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis
Fr: Committee Staff
Re: Hybrid Hearing with Federal Reserve Chair Jerome H. Powell

On **Wednesday, September 23, at 10:00 a.m. ET**, the Select Subcommittee will host a hybrid in-person/remote hearing with Federal Reserve Chair Jerome H. Powell on the Federal Reserve's response to the coronavirus pandemic.

This hearing will convene in person in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building and remotely using WebEx, which has been approved by the House, at the discretion of the Chairman, the witness, and other Members.

Strict adherence to the [Attending Physician's Guidelines](#) is required for all participants attending in person. Pursuant to these guidelines, "face coverings are **REQUIRED**" in the hearing room, and entry will not be permitted without a face covering. In addition, seating arrangements will be "in accordance with social distancing guidelines" and "every effort should be made [to] adhere to six-foot social distancing guidelines."

Members attending remotely are asked to connect by 9:30 a.m. to ensure their participation and troubleshoot any connectivity issues. The hearing will be recorded and livestreamed for the public.

I. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF HEARING

The hearing will examine the current state of the job market, the federal government's economic recovery efforts during the coronavirus crisis, how the crisis has exacerbated inequality, and the need for additional fiscal stimulus.

II. WITNESS

The Honorable Jerome H. Powell
Chair
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